

## Message Text

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O R 101035Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DACCA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8802  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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PASS/ AID/ASIA/BIS  
BRUSSELS FOR EEC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID EAGR BG  
SUBJECT: EEC FOODGRAIN SHIPMENTS TO BANGLADESH

1. ON APRIL 10 MINISTRY OF FOOD SHARED WITH USAID A  
TELEX DATED 6 APRIL FROM BANGLADESH MISSION IN BRUSSELS  
CONCERNING THE EEC'S PROSPECTIVE SHIPMENT OF 115,000 TONS WHEAT.  
MESSAGE EXPLAINED THAT VESSELS CANNOT BE LOADED BEFORE JULY AT  
EARLIEST AND THEIR ARRIVAL IN BANGLADESH WILL TAKE FOUR TO SIX  
WEEKS. HOWEVER, MESSAGE GOES ON TO SAY THAT THIS SCHEDULE  
WILL NOT BE MET UNLESS BDG AGREES TO MINIMUM COMMERCIAL  
PURCHASE OF 100,000 TONS. ACCORDING TO TELEX, THIS EEC  
REQUIREMENT IS IN KEEPING WITH U.S. RPT U.S. RECOMMENDATIONS.  
THE MESSAGE REQUESTS GUIDANCE FROM MINISTRY OF FOOD DACCA,  
ON SPECIFICALLY THE BDG'S PLANS TO BUY WHEAT ON COMMERCIAL  
TERMS IN FY 1978/79. FYI. THE TELEX REFERENCES CORRESPONDENCE  
BETWEEN THE BDG'S MISSION TO EEC AND A MORRIS MACKENZIE,  
WHOM WE ASSUME TO BE IN THE EEC SECRETARIAT. END FYI.

2. ASIDE FROM THE MAJOR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE EEC IS  
MISSING ITS PREVIOUSLY AGREED SHIPPING SCHEDULE (I.E.,  
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MAY, JUNE), THIS MESSAGE COULD SEND SHOCK WAVES THROUGH  
THE BDG AS TO U.S. AND/OR EEC'S INTENTIONS.

3. MISSION REQUESTS CONFIRMATION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE  
THAT A UMR FOR WHAT IS NOT RPT U.S. RECOMMENDATION TO EEC.  
ALSO REQUEST INFO COPY ANY MESSAGE SENT TO U.S. MISSION  
BRUSSELS ON THIS SUBJECT.

DECONTROL: AFTER APRIL 10, 1979.  
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